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**An Act to provide for the Support of certain Charitable Institutions, and for other purposes herein mentioned. (3d April, 1833)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain Sums of Money in aid of the Institutions hereinafter mentioned: May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province"; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province by Warrant under his Hand, to advance and pay from time to time, during the present year, out of any unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, the sums hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: A sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, six shillings and eight pence currency, for the support of Insane persons in the cells of the General Hospital at Quebec, from the eleventh of October last until the tenth of October next inclusive. A sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency, for the support of the Sick and Infirm persons boarded and lodged in the said Hospital during the same period. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to pay for the necessary Clothing for the Sick and Infirm in the said Hospital, during the same period. A sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty pounds currency, for the support of the Foundlings in the Hotel Dieu at Quebec, during the same period. A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds currency, to pay for the necessary Clothing for the said Foundlings, during the same period. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for the support of Indigent Sick persons in the said Hospital, during the same period. A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, for the support of the Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, during the same period. A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds currency, for the support of the Insane persons in the cells of the said General Hospital, during the same period. A sum not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, for the support of destitute sick persons in the Convent of the Ursuline Nuns in the town of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and for the support of the Insane persons and of the Foundlings under the care of the Commissioners during the same period. A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-six pounds seven shillings and ten pence currency, to pay a like sum owing by the Commissioners for the board and lodging of

Foundlings in the District of Quebec. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to reimburse to the Grey Nuns at Montreal, the additional expences incurred by them during the last year, in consequence of the Epidemic which then prevailed in the Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the several sums of Money mentioned in the preceding section, may be advanced to the Commissioners under whose superintendance the sums appropriated during the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, for the support of the same Institutions, were applied and expended. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to remove such Commissioners and to appoint others in their stead, if he shall deem it expedient.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners, or those appointed in their stead, shall be and they are hereby constituted during the time they shall remain such, the legal tutors of the Foundlings in their respective Districts, and shall have the same powers as if they had been appointed as such Tutors according to the ordinary course of the Law.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, showing the sum advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance, if any, remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, and that every such account shall be supported by Vouchers therein distinctly referred to by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the Items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct, and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.